

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert following paragraph prior to the first line of the application text:

This application is a continuation of ~~application no.~~ Application No. 09/341,350, filed July 9, 1999, now abandoned, which is the National Stage of International Application PCT/FR98/01400, filed June 30, 1998, which claims priority to United States provisional Application No. 60/067,488, filed December 1, 1997, which are incorporated by reference herein. This application also claims priority to French Application No. 97/08233, filed June 30, 1997.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 4-8, with the following:

It can be understood, under these conditions of the invention, that the administration of the nucleic acids ~~can be preceded by,~~ can precede, can be simultaneous with ~~or even~~ or can even be subsequent to the application of the electric fields.